

## NEW SERIES--NUMBER 175

*Business Education*  
Commercial College of Ky. University, Lexington, Ky.

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We spent about four hours in the Great Southern Exposition grounds at Louisville Monday evening, and although we were walking the whole time we didn't begin to see half of the vast display. Its immensity is almost appalling. Nothing equal to it has ever been seen in the South, and in the North only at the Centennial. The main building is one of the largest in the world and the grounds comprise fifteen acres, including Central Park, a delightful place of itself to spend an evening. The Art Gallery is indeed a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and hours can be profitably spent in examining the wonderful display of the artists' power. It was brilliantly lighted up with hundreds of electric lights when we visited it and the effect was almost indescribable. The whole thing was presented to us by the good brother of the Commercial and we shall proceed to claim our property after the hundred days exhibition is over. Our advice to every body is: Don't fail to visit the Great Exposition. It will teach you more about the development and enterprise of our common country than can be gained in any other way and the lesson will be lastingly impressed.

JOHNIE McLEAN, the *Enguiner* man, seems to be having things his own way in Ohio now. He manipulates conventions to suit himself and the politician who crosses his path is doomed for life. He has about succeeded in killing off Senator Pendleton and it is said he will slaughter Hoadley unless he will give up all connection with the *News Journal*, of which he is part owner and one of the directors, and assist him in the work of rooting out the hated rival altogether. McLean is a boss of the meanest character and a party which allows such a man to rule over it, must and ought to suffer defeat.

THE little repudiating cuss from Virginia, Mahone, has announced himself for Arthur for president and his Me Too Riddlebarger echoes, "Yes, we are for Arthur because Arthur is for us." It begins to look however, that Arthur will wish before many moons wax and wane that he had steered clear of these little varmints. All decent republicans in the State are opposed to Mahone and humiliated at Arthur's apparent taking up with them.

ELECTRICITY is doing good work at the Great Southern Exposition. It not only lights up the buildings and grounds and supplies the current for the telegraph and telephone, but runs an engine and a train of cars around a track nearly a half a mile in circumference. The latter is the longest track of the kind in the world and for ten cents you can say you have ridden on the first railway of the kind ever operated in the U. S.

THE proposition of the Hopkinsville *Kentuckian* to make the day of Proctor Knott's inauguration one of thankfulness and prayer, for the exit of Gov. Blackburn meets the hearty approval of the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*. The editor of that sheet doubtless rejoices that the chance of his being assassinated and his murderer instantly pardoned is to end with the inauguration of Knott. —[Lex. Transcript.]

If Gov. Knott wants to do a really clever thing and at the same time gratify a very large percentage of the people of the State, he will retain Col. C. E. Bowman as Commissioner of Agriculture. The people of this section would be particularly pleased for they know him to be a faithful, diligent and an enterprising man, fully in harmony with the agricultural interests of the State.

MR. KNOTT has neither by word nor sign intimated that the big display that is being prepared for his inauguration is adverse to his feelings, because of its uselessness and costliness. We had hoped that he would, as we want him to begin right and stick to it through his administration.

EDITOR W. H. MURRELL, of the Louisville *Democrat* is being urged by his friends for Secretary of State under Gov. Knott. He is a faithful democrat, has done good work for the party and would make a most capable and excellent officer.

BLACKBURN said to a reporter: "You may say one thing, I intend to pardon every one in that penitentiary who I believe deserves executive clemency," and has the money to pay for the favor, he should have added.

ONE week from next Tuesday, Kentucky will bid farewell to every fear and wipe her weeping eyes. Why? Blackburn retires to his level among gamblers and cut throats on that day.

THE Lower House of the Georgia Legislature has very foolishly adopted a resolution instructing its members of Congress to vote for Postal Telegraph Service. It would be just as well to have the government manage the railroads as the telegraph and if one is adopted we shall hear of the other being urged in a short time. The administration has too much power already without giving it another army of 25,000 to use for political purposes.

THERE seems to be hardly a shadow of a doubt that Stanley Matthews' position was not purchased by Jay Gould & Co. for \$100,000 paid into the republican corruption fund in '80. We therefore suggest that if Matthews knew of the bargain and sale before he accepted the office of Supreme Judge, he ought to be impeached and if he did not know it then but knows it now, he ought to resign.

MISSOURI husbands are economical, and Missouri murderers are cheap. We are led to this presumption from the fact that at Banbridge, in that State a husband hired two men for the small sum of one dollar and fifty cents to murder his wife. They fulfilled their transaction, but fortunately have been discovered and lynched.

ALL the returns are in save those of Martin county, whose clerk ought to be taken out and kicked to death for his slothfulness, and Proctor Knott's majority is a little over 44,500. Perhaps we shall hear from Martin some time during the coming fall.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Col. Chas. A. Gill, prosecuting attorney of Louisville, is dead.

—Volstead & Wood, boot and shoe dealers, Bowling Green, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$15,000.

—At Knoxville, Tenn., John McClain and his hired man, Geo. Quinn, were suffocated while digging a well.

—A young Kentuckian named Vannoy, from Webster county, was robbed and brutally murdered at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

—Dr. Butler, son of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, was thrown from his horse while riding with a young lady and fatally injured.

—The French have had another victory in Tonquin. They captured one hundred and fifty cannon and \$50,000 in Annamite currency.

—Webster Thomas, of the Somerset Republicans, gets a store-keeper's place. It is not so lucrative as the P. O., but it will do for the present.

—At Athens, Ga., Mrs. Fowler and her four-year-old daughter were killed by a bolt of lightning. An infant in its mother's arms was unhurt.

—The sum of \$931,600, bequeathed by J. B. Gardner, of Boston, to help pay the National debt, was Wednesday received at the Treasury Department and placed to the credit of patriotic donations.

—Hochester, Minn., was visited by a cyclone Wednesday which demolished one-third of the city, killed 24 persons and wounded 50 or more. A train of cars was blown from the track and a score or more people were killed.

—George Meeche, sent to the penitentiary from Hardin county in 1879 for 21 years for murder, was pardoned by Gov. Blackburn. He however refused to pardon Steele, the murderer of W. G. Welch, in Woodford, which we publish to his credit.

—Kirtland M. Fitch, the defuncting cashier of the Second National Bank, in Warren, O., has given himself up to the police in Boston. He says it is true, as charged, that he embezzled \$30,000 from the funds of the bank, and lost it all in stock speculations in New York.

—There is a talk of consolidating the Postal, American Rapid, Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Companies, with the expectation of forming a formidable rival of the Western Union. Some say the Western Union will prefer to gobble the lot in one lump to taking them in separately.

—Bert C. Schieble and Josie Stupp, young people from Dayton, who were on the downward road, were found dead in a room on George street, Cincinnati. Schieble had shot the girl through the head and then buried a ball in his own brain. He left a letter to the Coroner, asking that their bodies be sent to their parents in Dayton, giving the address of each.

—A locomotive on the Elizabethtown Railway was thrown from the track by running over a cow, and Engineer Higgins fell under the boiler, where he was enveloped in scalding steam. "Leave me," he cried to the men who were trying to pull him out, "and flag No. 7 right away." This was done and a terrible wreck prevented, while the brave engineer was being burned to death.

—The engineer of the Florida Ship Canal Company has reported that a tide-water canal, capable of allowing two sea-going ships of the first-class to pass, can be constructed for \$46,000,000. Such a canal will shorten the distance between New Orleans and New York 500 miles, between New Orleans and Liverpool 412 miles, and between Pensacola and New York 600 miles. Work is to begin in three months.

—M. Gratien, an aviator of Paris, while preparing for an ascension, was suddenly jerked into the air by the balloon, which had broken loose, and carried at a great height for four miles, his only support being a cord that had wrapped itself around two fingers of his right hand. The cord cut through the flesh, causing excruciating agony. When the balloon finally landed it was in a bramble patch, and Gratien was dragged some distance through the thorny brush. His clothes were torn off and his body badly scratched.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by John B. Fish.

—Go to J. L. Whitehead's for fruit jars. 24\*

—SAVE YOUR HOSE.—J. L. Whitehead has the remedy—Dr. Haas' Hog Cholera Preventive. 24\*

—This week has been the driest and hottest of the year.

—FRESH MEAT at the "Nick's Flat Mill." Custom grinding any day in the week. Jas. Marat.

—A foreman by the name of Smith, on Tabler's works was killed by a negro Wednesday night. The circumstances were such as to justify the darkey in doing the deed.

—The venue of the famous case of Grundy vs. C. Crook, has again been changed. This time it goes to the Boyle Circuit Court. This case has been in nearly every county in the district.

—More business has been transacted this court than for any term for a long time. Nearly all the business is up. Judge Orsley has done more work than was thought possible for any man to do.

—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts by the first of September or they will be placed in the hands of a collecting officer. I mean business. F. L. Thompson.

—Mr. Jas. Maret, our efficient Depot Agent at this place has been stationed at Crab Orchard for a few days in place of Mr. Stevens, removed. W. J. Newcomb has been running the office at this place.

—The Court granted a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Dunnegan to Laurel, where there are two other cases of the same character, from this county. Is Laurel a refuge for all evil doers?

—A man named C. Clark, attempted to break into a house at the Sinks of Roundstone, and was shot in the back. He was brought to town and his wound examined. It was found to be not very serious, and he was placed in jail, indicted, and his trial set for to-day.

—Miss Zula Williams has returned from Louisville. Miss Cio Williams is home again after an absence of several weeks, visiting in Lancaster and Paris. Judge W. H. Randall, of London, and A. R. Burman, of Richmond, were attending court this week. Willis Adams, Sr. and Willis Adams, Jr., of Paint Lick, were in town attending court.

—John W. Marlor, a person of questionable character, who made himself famous by a card in the *Mountain Echo* of last week, in which he attacks our correspondent pretty severely, happening to get on the grand jury at this term of court by some means, indicted Jack Adams, Jr., for carrying concealed upon his person a pistol on the 6th day of Aug '83; election day. In the trial of the case it was proven by several witnesses for the defendant that no pistol was drawn by Jack Adams on that occasion, nor was an attempt made to draw one on his part. A number of witnesses swore they wouldn't believe said Marlor on oath. This is why I don't answer him.

—Go to J. L. Whitehead's for your school books, inks, paper, pencils and all school supplies, which you can get at the lowest prices. He also has on sale daily and weekly papers, leading periodicals, and the works of the principal writers of Fiction and Poetry. If he hasn't got what you want he will get it for you—in fact any book published in the United States furnished at publishers' prices. Fresh drugs and medicines, tobacco and cigars, canned fruits and groceries. He also keeps a good supply of paints, oils, soaps, perfumes, clocks, watches, jewelry and notions too numerous to mention. Go see for yourself, and be convinced that no one can undersell him. Orders filled by mail free of postage. Address, J. L. Whitehead, Mt. Vernon or Williamsburg, Kentucky. 1-m\*

BEYOND THE OCEAN'S WAVE

"PRAISE THE LORD"

SOLSOOTH HOUSE,

HIGHGATE, LONDON, Aug. 8, '93

Dear Interior:

We have just unpacked our trunks and taken formal possession of this stately mansion, vacated yesterday evening by our dear friends, the Bartletts, and placed at our disposal until their return in September. We have a strange feeling of expansion in the change from our comfortable, but comparatively narrow accommodations in Shackwell Lane; for this is a grand mansion, many-roomed and with sitting and dining apartments 18x25 and 21x25 respectively. We occupy 3 airy bed-rooms of commodious dimensions, the one in which I am writing this overlooking the great city, with the Houses of Parliament in the far background and the dome of St. Paul's looming up through the "dun mist" to the right. With a glass we can read the time of day on the great clock tower, where "Big Ben," the famous monster bell, sounds out the accurate time for all London. Coleridge wrote his "Ancient Mariner" next door and will can see from his bed-room window the poet's favorite balcony where he loved to sit and read, while the wind gently stirred the leaves of the great plane tree in the rear garden, beyond which he too could get the view of London that I am catching between these lines as I lift my eyes to enjoy it. Highgate gave us a reception moist as Scotland, for we landed in a brisk rain and at intervals a driving storm hides houses, steeples, every thing, from view.

Our friends leave their corps of servants at our disposal also, and the neatly-attired young women in white caps, who bid us welcome on our arrival and soon spread an appetizing lunch in the great dining-room, gave us such a practical sense of the luxurious quarters we were to occupy for a month, as to almost astound. We began life in Highgate with a loving and fervent thanksgiving to the dear LORD for "His tender mercies"—a word that "exactly describes what I wish to write about it all. Praise Him forever and for every thing. Here then at a refreshing altitude equal to the tip of St. Paul's high dome, our dear Master has furnished this delightful retreat for His happy children—servants, while they do the work He has called them to. That service lies at present in the borough of Hackney, in a great thoroughfare known as Mare street, at a point called the "Triangle," in a church named Trinity. The latter is a handsome gothic structure, seating about 800 and holding 1,000, originally built by an Episcopal clergyman of high-church proclivities, who finally gave such offense for introducing some-

thing like a confessional into his service, that he became unpopular and there being a heavy mortgage on the house and the funds failing, the whole affair fell into a bankrupt condition and finally at a low price into the hands of a wealthy lady in Mr. Spurgeon's church, who devoted it to mission purposes; not a Baptist mission, either, for the present incumbent preaches in a gown, and is, I think, a Congregationalist minister, as well as a devoted proclaimer of an uncommonly pure gospel, besides practicing anointing with oil in conjunction with prayer for the healing of the sick. He uses a compound prepared according to the divine formula given to Aaron and his sons, thinking that a part of the prescribed ritual ordained by God; but otherwise holds with all the rest of us, who believe that Jesus will heal bad bodies as well as save bad souls—the only requirement in either case being badness combined with a willing mind and open confession of the blessed name of Jesus. At present the good brother, Rev. John Allen, by name, is at the sea-side for a month's recuperation and has generally placed his church at our disposal for ten days' services, or longer, if the LORD should open the way by marked blessing on our ministry of sermon and song. I find this field is not a neglected one, nor a very desolate one, as I at first supposed, but has long been fully occupied by various acts and the people rather preacher-hardened than strangers to evangelistic efforts. I think, therefore that our work will be among christians at first, but hope the outsiders may be induced to give us a hearing, in part, at least. Sunday was our first day at the Triangle and a very encouraging beginning. Three services and 3, 6 and 21 confessions respectively gave first fruits of a very promising character. Monday night 4 more and last night 3, with good congregations considering that Monday was the regular midsummer "Bank Holiday," which means jollification for all England and a frame of mind rather unpropitious for religious services. It was very like the Easter and Whitsuntide holidays—all London on the go for such pleasures each could find and pay for; trains and trams crowded to suffocation; all places of resort a jam; every thing on wheels and every draft creature in great demand; drinking, carousing, singing, love-making, rambling in fields, boating, riding, cricketing, kite flying and what not; all going on in a thoroughly enjoyable way, with very little drunkenness visible and every body careless of what every body else did or thought and only intent on having a good time regardless of etiquette and appearances. We notice this is ever the chief characteristic of British holidays—such in a better sense than with us, where coarse riot overmasters genuine enjoyment so often and the horrid pistol or gleaming knife so often turn merry-making into bloodshed. The worst one meets with in British crowd is a little unceremonious elbowing and a little coarse talk now and then between parties, who pay little respect to "ears polite." The courtesy to ladies every where shown in America, one misses here and again, but the feeling of safety and security one does not experience on a holiday at home, more than compensates for occasional rudeness. Give me the place evermore where men do not use deadly weapons to adjust differences. How gladly would I see this real blot upon our Southern society, especially, removed for all! But I am getting a little despondent about it. Nothing but the blessed millennium will root out the evil.

Be not wroth with me, Oh, my dear people, if I tell you of some things in which you are far behind the times as you are in advantage on so many points. Britain is better off in this respect, despite her antiquated ways and trifling habits, treasured from "the fathers," and it is more than a compensation for a score of things in which our free country has left us far in the rear.

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Oliver Chilled, Champion Steel and Brinley Combined Plows, Wooden and Cast Pumps, and the Celebrated Mayfield Elevator. Tin Roofing and Guttering will have prompt attention.

Salesmen: T. M. Johnston, W. B. McKinney.

**BRIGHT & CURRAN,**  
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We run two houses, carry the Largest Stock in town; pay cash for our goods, which enables us to sell you closer than any one. All we ask is a trial.

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**FALL SEEDING!**  
And be sure you examine, before purchasing, our line of Seeding Implements, as follows:

The Baker Spring Hoe  
Grain Drill,  
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Drill,  
The Albion Spring Sulky  
Harrow and Broadcast Seeder,  
The Kalamazoo Spring  
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This line of Implements cannot be excelled.

Also remember we make a Specialty of Fish Brothers Wagons, Webster Wagons and Columbus Buggies and Carriages, of which my stock is always full and complete.

**GEO. D. WEAREN.**

I have bought Mr. Green's stock of goods and will continue business at the same stand. I earnestly solicit a continuance of the patronage of those who have patronized him, and of the public generally, feeling confident that I can make it to their interest. My stock is not entirely full now, but will be within a few days, when I will be happy to wait on any one needing any thing in the grocery line. Country produce wanted.



## I. &amp; N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going South 1:05 p. m.  
Express train going South 2:00 p. m.  
Express train going North 1:01 a. m.  
Express train going North 2:35 a. m.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS OF PENNY & McALISTER.  
NICE stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.  
STANDARD ready mixed paints at McAlister & Stagg's.  
JOS. HAAS Hog Cholera Cure. Penny & McAlister sole agents.

BRAND new stock of every thing in the jewelry line at Penny & McAlister's.  
WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.  
GIVEN up that McRoberts & Stagg make the best Soda Water in the world. Try it. MACHINERY OIL, which will neither heat nor gum, 50 cents per gallon. Also extra strained lard oil at McRoberts & Stagg's.

## PERSONAL.

—JOS. HAYDEN has the malarial fever.  
—MISS ALLEN DEAZLEY went to Louisville, Wednesday, to see her sick sister.  
—MISS P. P. NUNNELLEY has returned from a visit to relatives in Clark and Fayette.

—MR. AND MRS. H. R. CANNITT, of Covington, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. P. Bailey.  
—MR. JOHN M. FELAND has returned to Valparaiso College where he is studying medicine.

—MISS ANN COOK, of Hustonville, was here this week looking brighter and prettier than ever.

—MRS. GUS WILSON, who has been spending a month or two with Mrs. S. C. Trueheart, left for her home yesterday.

—MR. AND MRS. W. S. KNOTT are spending a few weeks at Hale's Spring, Lincoln county.—[Lebanon Standard.]

—MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. McROBERTS have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Mount, at La Grange and to the Louisville Exposition.

—MR. W. H. McCLECKOCK, Supt. of the Road Department of the L. & N. and family, of Louisville, are enjoying the good things at the Myers Hotel.

—MISS MARY MADDOCK, of Lawrenceburg, who is visiting Miss Sara Huffman, at Lancaster, was here Wednesday with the latter in search of her lost wardrobe.

—MISS ELIZABETH V. HOGAN, of Bryantville, is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. Ham Baughman, Miss Mary Hogan, who has also been visiting her, has returned home.

—WALTON has been over to see the Exposition, and the Commercial says has gone home with the art department. "What art can cure his melancholy."—[Frankfort Yeoman.]

—MISS MARIE WARTERFIELD, of Union City, Tenn., and Miss Mattie Hopkins, of Pembroke, Ky., who have been visiting the family of Mr. A. W. Smith, left for their homes this week, taking with them the hearts of several of the young men, who are deeply grieved over their departure.

—DR. E. W. LOGAN and his interesting family left on the L. & N. Express yesterday to make their home in Knoxville, Tenn., to the regret of many friends. The Dr. will make a specialty of the treatment of Catarrh, for which he has qualified himself in a number of the best Medical Institutions of St. Louis and New York.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

GET a glass of ice-cold lemonade at S. S. Myers'.

NEW FALL CALICOES for school girls at Robt. S. Lytle.

REPRESENTATIVE T. P. HILL, Jr., is for Carriage for Senator.

MEXICAN Palmolive Toilet Soap; something new, at W. H. Higgins'.

HIGHEST market prices paid for butter and eggs. T. R. Walton.

PARTIES needing bran and shipstuffs can be supplied by the Lincoln Mills at \$12.50 per ton.

A FEW remnants of calico at 5 cents per yard this week and dress goods at special prices at J. W. Hayden's.

A LITTLE negro named Mit Embury while playing with powder, had his face very badly burned by an explosion.

An excursion train will run to the Junction City Circuit again next Sunday morning, at 25 cents for the round trip from here.

COME and see our handsome display of Queenware and Glassware. Some very handsome dinner, tea and chamber sets. Bright & Curtis.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having sold out, I wish all who owe me to come and settle without delay. My business must be closed up. W. T. Green.

THE drought is becoming serious. The grass is drying up and stock water is getting very scarce. Let the good people unite their prayers for rain.

MRS. J. W. WALLACE has our thanks for a basket of very fine peaches, grapes and apples of her own raising. She has one of the best little orchards in this section.

FOR SALE.—A splendid family residence in Stanford, Ky., well located and convenient. Call on J. B. Owsley or W. W. Owsley, Jr., at Farmers National Bank; Extra. A. Owsley, deed.

CHOLERA MORBUS, or sporadic cholera, is prevailing in this county to a very considerable extent, aggravated by the very hot spell of weather. A number of deaths have occurred. People can not be too particular about what they eat.

THE K. C. will run an excursion to Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C., leaving Covington at 4:30 Sept. 4. Parties from this section can take the afternoon train from Stanford Junction that day and connect with the excursion at Winchester. Fare to Old Point and return \$11; do Washington \$12.50.

THE Walnut Flat meeting has closed with no additions to the church.

TRY the "Oval" patent churn, sold on a guarantee. For sale by Bright & Curran.

FOR SALE.—A handsome residence will sell very cheap. W. Craig, Stanford.

THE painter, Mr. T. J. Bosley, is oiling and penciling the Christian church, which helps its looks wonderfully.

MY first year's individual business must be closed up, and those indebted to me must come and settle. I mean business. K. P. Owsley.

VACATION is drawing to a close and school days are nearly on us again. The Female College will open on the second Monday in next month.

THE iron fronting is being put in place in the First National Bank building and in Penny & McAlister's and the improvement will be very marked.

THE little boy who compared hot as follows: "Hot, hotter, hot-est" was not far wrong if he was talking of this weather. The mercury reached 95° yesterday and the day before.

ALL accounts of A. Owsley, deceased, and A. Owsley & Son not settled by Sept. 15, will be put into the hands of an officer, as the business must be closed up. Walter W. Owsley, Jr.

ELDER BALLOU baptized a man in Madison county this week who claimed that he was 102. It strikes us that it would take pretty strong water to wash away the sin accumulation of so many years.

WE call attention to the large advertisement of T. R. Walton. His new stock is beginning to arrive now and he will soon be able to accommodate all with every thing in his line at the lowest figures.

AT a late hour last evening, Squire J. S. Murphy, who has been at the point of death with the flu, was reported as feeling comparatively easy. Since his illness he has been once or twice reported dead. Mr. F. S. Kaufman, at Hustonville, is very low with the cholera morbus.

FOUR candidates for Congress are already spoken of. Judge M. J. Durham, Gov. J. B. McCreary, Judge M. C. Sausley and Sam M. Burnett, with several of the back counties to hear from. They are good men, all, but for God's sake don't let us start into a canvass 18 months before the election.

THE First National Bank of Elizabethtown, says the News, has been organized with J. W. Hays, president and Joe S. Grimes, cashier. Mr. Grimes was also elected one of the directors, as was also Dr. J. E. Owsley, of this place. The bank will have a capital of \$75,000, a call for 50 percent, of which has already been made.

THE HIGHER COURTS.—The appealed cases from the Eighth District to the Court of Appeals are set for the 16th day of the Fall term (Oct. 9), and are as follows: Coffey vs Ramsey, Wayne; Chamberlain & Co. vs McKinney, Russell; Lincoln County Court vs Hansonford, Lincoln; Grigsby vs Hart, Lincoln; Robertson vs Givens, Jones & Co., Boyle; Barlow & Co. vs Hudson, Garrard; Lawson, & Co. vs Ross, & Co., Garrard; Dickinson & Co. vs Behar, & Co., Garrard; Fish vs Hunt, Rockcastle.

In the Superior Court the following cases will receive attention on the 6th day, Sept. 12th: Cook vs Conn, Wayne; Rousseau vs Flower's adm'r., Russell; Seivers vs Haven, & Co., Pulaski; Barker vs Brown, Casey; Polly's adm'r., vs Rigney, Casey; Jones' adm'r., vs Nance, Casey; L. & N. R. R. vs Murphy, Lincoln.

JESSE BUCKNER AGAIN.—It seems that this beautiful woman can not keep out of scandal, and if the Harrodsburg correspondent of the Louisville Post is to be credited, she is in again deeper than ever. He says that a nephew of Col. Phil Thompson has been living with him for sometime and that since the Davis murder Miss Jessie has also resided under his hospitable roof.

The two had got to be pretty tight, so much so that suspicions were aroused and rumor said that Mr. Phil Thompson, Sr., had good reason to believe that something was going on of not a very pleasant nature, and on investigation discovered the aforesaid Miss Jessie and his nephew in the bath-room, with his arm around her voluptuous form, as one informant said, "a hugging and a kissing her." He remonstrated pretty severely with the icy beauty, and she, it is said, drew a knife on him and threatened to "cut his liver and lights out."

His nephew, so the correspondent learned, was quite saucy also, and Mr. Thompson thereupon requested them both to leave at once. Miss Jessie did leave on Monday, and quite a crowd went to the depot to see her off and witness the parting.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Two weeks ago Wednesday a young printer, who gave his name as Ed. C. Barnett, applied for a situation in the office of Col. W. Jones, of this place, who he was by law forfeited, unless they can satisfy the Commissioner that they had legal excuses for their non-attendance.

MARRIAGES.—Miss Elsie B. Hughes, daughter of Squire John P. Hughes, was married yesterday to Mr. John M. Jones.

—Yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bastin, Mr. George T. Williams and Mrs. Susan C. Bastin were made one flesh.

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## The Teachers' Institute.

We are indebted to Judge J. M. Phillips for the following report of the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute, which began its annual session in the Court-House on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. After being called to order Mrs. Phillips sang a song and the objects of the meeting were briefly explained by the School Commissioner. Then Prof. Geo. A. Yates, of Covington, who conducted the exercises, opened with a talk on "Reading" and gave the most successful and most approved methods now in use for teaching it. This, together with such questions as were propounded by the teachers, consumed about half the morning session. After this "Grammar" was taken up and discussed in the same manner. These two subjects occupied the whole of the forenoon. On assembling after dinner Mrs. Phillips gave another song. Then Prof. Yates took up "Arithmetic" and "Geography" and explained how these two branches could be most satisfactorily taught and made interesting to children. This concluded the exercises for Tuesday. On Wednesday morning Miss Cattie Thurmond and Prof. N. W. Hughes took up "Geography" and in a brief, entertaining manner gave their methods and some of their experience in teaching it. After this "School Government" was discussed by Miss Cattie Thurmond and Mr. J. G. Moore. Miss Mattie Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Trueheart and Prof. Yates. This subject brought out a more general expression of opinion and seemed to drive away the limidity of the teachers more than anything which preceded. When Miss Morgan gave an account of her late experience in "disciplining" some of her pupils and the trouble which resulted to her therefrom, she seemed to excite the sympathy of all the teachers present, while at the same time she amused them with the narration. Prof. Yates then opened the discussion on "Spelling and the best methods of teaching it." The teachers were invited generally to tell how they taught it in their schools, but when the spirit did not move any of them to accept the invitation, the Commissioner took up the list containing the names of those present and called upon each one individually, so that none should feel slighted. This brought out most of them and developed the fact that some of them taught it orally only, but that a majority used both oral and written methods. The "Query Box" was then opened and its contents examined. It contained about such questions as are usually found in it, though not so large a number; consequently it was disposed of very soon. Prof. Yates, by request, gave a short explanation of "Percentage and the analytical method of teaching it."

The question of vital importance to teachers was not discussed, "What shall be done to increase teachers' salaries?" Prof. N. W. Hughes thought that their salaries could be increased by co-operation amongst the members of the profession by forming teachers' associations and by ceasing to underbid each other. Mr. R. L. Blakeman thought teachers could obtain higher salaries by qualifying themselves to teach higher branches. Mr. J. G. Moore thought legislation the proper means and in order to secure this the matter should be agitated and discussed in every school district in the State. Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant sentimentally expressed her hope that teachers should make themselves worth more and then they'd be better paid. Her remarks on the subject were most appropriate and eloquent and received, as they deserved, the applause of all present and the unanimous thanks of the Institute.

Prof. Yates after this gave short talks on History Composition, Penmanship and the Initiative. This concluded the instruction and after Prof. Yates and the Commissioner had expressed their thanks to the teachers and others present for their attention and interest, the meeting adjourned sine die.

The following teachers were present: Misses E. V. Pennington, Elsie Warren, Cattie Thurmond, David Lewis, Sallie Harper, Kittie Wray, Alice Stuart, Susie L. Buchanan, Lillian Bastin, Eddie Atherton, Sadie Kirkpatrick, Nattie Collier, Kate Blain, Mattie Morgan, Belle Bastin, Maggie Newland, Laura Adams, Mary Newland, Nannie Wall; Mrs. M. J. Hendrick, Mrs. C. McInerney, Mrs. Kate Chadwick, Mrs. Sue Holmes and Mrs. Kittie Kirkpatrick; R. L. Blakeman, Cyrus Young, T. E. Barry, Roy S. Besley, W. R. Davidson, N. W. Hughes, J. A. Chappell, J. G. Moore, Thos. Benson, W. R. Cook, L. A. Pettus, Marion Thompson, W. C. Perkins, Jas. H. Eason and A. E. McInerney.

The assessment for expenses of the Institute was \$1 on each teacher present holding a certificate from this county. Only 27 paid.

Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, Mrs. S. C. Trueheart and Miss Gus V. Wilson, though not directly interested in the public schools, were present and took much interest in the proceedings.

The certificates of all those teachers whom the law required to attend, but who did not, are by law forfeited, unless they can satisfy the Commissioner that they had legal excuses for their non-attendance.

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—Elder Jos. Ballou closed a nine day's meeting at the Glade Church in Madison, Tuesday, with 39 additions. One of the baptized, Mr. Anthony Brunell, said he was 102 years old.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison reports four additions to the church at London as the results of his meeting there last week. A movement to build a house of worship for the Methodist congregation was started and \$700 was raised.

DEATHS.—Died on the 21st, Cornelia, daughter of A. H. and A. P. Bastin, aged 3 years and two months.

—Of cholera morbus, after a short illness, at Hustonville, on the 23d, Mr. Alex. Williams, aged about 65. He was a brother of Eld. W. L. Williams and an honest, clever and industrious citizen, who was most admired for his many fine traits of character. Besides a wife, he leaves four children. Mrs. Sue Owens, Mrs. John T. Goode, Mrs. Mary F. Bradley and E. F. Williams, who sorrow at the loss of a kind husband and father. His remains were interred in the Hustonville Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.—Swope & Owens are shipping hay from McKinney at \$14 per ton.

—S. H. Shanks sold to E. F. Robinson 7 head, 835 lbs. cattle at 3¢ and 1 bull, 1,215 lbs. at 2¢.

—Lee B. Nunneley sold a car-load of 310-pound hogs in Cincinnati this week at \$5.20; equal to about \$4.70 at home.

—James A. Anderson, Lancaster, Ky., has several head of fine graded cows and heifers for sale. Very superior milk stock.

—Jno. G. Lynn sold 9 scrub cattle to J. M. Hall to be weighed in October at 3¢ and bought a pair of 3-year-old mules from him at \$160.

—The Nelson County Fair commences at Bardotown, Sept. 4th, and continues four days. Secretary A. R. Carothers has our thanks for favors.

—P. P. Nunneley bought of various farmers 100 head of stock hogs, average about 130, at 4 to 5¢. They are for Dr. R. M. Nunneley in Clark.

—E. F. Robinson was here yesterday receiving the lambs he engaged the early part of the season at 4¢. He offered to take 4 cents for them, but got no buyer.

—Simms, Mattingly & Co., of Lebanon, sold to Lou Bearegard, of Louisville, 7 head of mules at \$117 and to Capt. Pharr, of the same State, 35 head at \$215.—[Lebanon Standard.]

—Ben Robinson, the Garrard trader, says that the K. C. R. R. is a gentleman. They paid him cash and a premium for the 24 cattle that were injured in a wreck without a word and with trouble to him whatever.

—Judge W. E. Walker bought of G. T. Higginbotham one pair of 4-year-old brown mules for \$300. Maj. A. O. Burnside & Co., of this place, bought of Andy Thompson, of Mercer county, 43 head of cattle, weighing 1,320 pounds, at \$4.80 per hundred.—[Lancaster News.]

—In New York yesterday common to good native steers sold at \$4.67 to \$6.40 per cwt. live weight; prime to extra do. \$6.50 to \$6.72; Texas steers \$4.20 to \$5; mainly at \$4.67; exporters used 60 car loads and paid \$6.44 to \$6.72 per cwt. for good and prime lots; shipments 688 head of live cattle.

—The steamer Holland, which has arrived at New York from Havre, brought 180 Percheron stallions. This is the largest shipment of grown stallions ever imported from Europe. Not a single animal was lost on the voyage. All were shipped to the farm of their owner, W. Durham, at Wayne, Illinois.

—GEORGETOWN COURT.—About 150 cattle on sale and prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$4.80. Top copy super mare mules in demand at \$200; cotton mules a "little off" as it is too early in the season for this class of stock. Horses in good request, and selling at from \$35 to \$110 per head, according to quality.

The Georgetown Times says Carter Moore sold to Kraft, of Baltimore, 34 head of cattle—30 head at 5¢ and 4 head at 6 cents, to be taken the last half of September. They will average over 1,500 pounds. At the sale of Carrick's effects old corn bought \$2.45 to \$2.50 per barrel, and new corn about \$1.25 per acre.

The Cincinnati cattle market is quiet, though best shipping cattle find ready sale. Common is quoted at 2 to 3¢; fair to medium 3 to 4¢; good to extra butchers 4 to 5¢; common to choice shippers 4 to 5¢; stockers and feeders 3 to 4¢. Good light shipping hogs are in demand at 5.40 to 5.55; best butchers and heavy shippers 5 to 5.5¢; common 4 to 4.5¢; stock hogs 4 to 5.15. Sheep are dull at 2 to 3¢; stock wethers 3 to 4¢; ewes 2 to 3¢. Good lambs are in steady demand at 5 to 6¢; common 4 to 4.5¢.

BOYLE COUNTY, Danville.  
—Mrs. Katherine Markwell, wife of Mr. Wm. A. Markwell, died Wednesday evening of apoplexy.

—A telephone wire connecting Lancaster, Hickman and Danville will reach here Saturday.

—The marriage of Miss Mattie D. daughter of Col. D. W. Jones, of this place, to Mr. Robt. Winlock Neal, of Chicago, is announced for Sept. 4th prox.

—Maybe we'll convert James Hall into an opera-house, or town hall; and maybe we won't; we're thinking about it some, so we hope.

—Frank Harris shipped to New York, Thursday, 40 extra New York cattle, averaging 1,585 lbs. each. They were purchased of Henry Bruce, of Garrard, at 5¢ cents.

—A gentleman from Davisburg, in Garrard county, Thursday morning reports that the family of the family of Mrs. Thos. Worthington, of this county, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason, of Chicago, were in town Wednesday.

—Scott Fisher, supposing that an ancient and very wholesome law which permitted a husband to administer corporal punishment to a wife when she needed it, was still in existence, mailed his better half last Tuesday night, on Tuesday night. After the thorough investigation the Court found that the law referred to had been repealed, and in view of the fact that Mrs. Fisher actually did need what she received and a little more, Scott got off with \$5 and costs.

—An entertainment complimentary to Miss Lollie Smith, of Fayette county, was given by Miss Mattie Green, on Tuesday evening from 5 o'clock until 12, at the home of her father, P. T. Gentry, Esq., of this county. Among those present were Misses Annie, Mattie and Pattie McDowell, of Mercer county; Misses Judith Guest, Mattie and Lullie Duke, Finkle Metcalfe, Theresa Worthington, E. E. Finkle, Mr. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, Messrs. W. W. Wiseman, W. H. Robinson, Chas. Worthington, Basil Guest, Jas. and Joe Lee, B. F. Phillips, Abe McDowell, Abe Caldwell, Frank and Dave Egan, of Danville, Duke Wade, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Will Stevenson, of Harrodsburg.

Rev. W. T. Tyree.  
Resolutions adopted by the Hustonville Lodge 233, Knights of Honor, on the death of Rev. W. T. Tyree.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-wise Heavenly Father, in his inscrutable Providence, to remove from this world, from his family and from the Order of the Knights of Honor, of which he was a member, our beloved brother, Rev. W. T. Tyree, in the midst of an active, earnest and very useful life; and whereas, we recognize in his departed brother, one whose life was wholly consecrated to the service of God and to Jesus Christ, whose sudden and unexpected death has spread the dark veil of sorrow over the hearts of his loving, faithful wife and happy daughters, depriving the church of which he was a most successful worker, of one of its most Christ-like ministers. And whereas we recognize in our deceased brother, a true and genuine lover of all good men, one whose Christian sympathies were drawn out towards righteousness and purity in the lives of men; one whose Christian heart was ever wide, larger than the narrow limits of any denomination, one whose hand and heart were ever open to embrace every one who had embraced Jesus, therefore

Resolved, That in the sudden death of our brother, Rev. W. T. Tyree, we recognize the sovereign lordship of our Father in Heaven to do with whatever seemeth good in his own sight; that we bow down in humility before his sovereign will, exclaiming:—  
"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Resolved, That we do earnestly join in expressions of profound sympathy for the dear wife and family of our brother, and share with them in bearing the weight of this great sorrow that has fallen upon them, and do hereby agree to meet in the grief that has made desolate their own hearts, recently bright and cheery, our own hearts claim the privilege to bear a part.

Resolved, That in view of the afflictions of this Lodge in the death of our brother, and our appreciation of the virtues of the deceased Wm. Tyree, said brother, we deem it fitting that a copy of this resolution shall be spread for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That this paper be published in the INTERIOR JOURNAL, Stanford, Ky.

J. M. WILLIAMS,  
W. L. WILLIAMS,  
Committee.

The well-known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and blood, and improve the blood and complexion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
HON. A. G. TALBOTT,  
Of Boyle, is a candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Land For Rent!  
I will rent at public auction before the Court-house door in Stanford, on  
Monday, September 3, 1883,  
(County Court) 43 Acres of Land, lying on the right bank of the Kentucky River, known as the Jos. Jackson farm. Bonds with approved security required of renter.  
173-4  
J. E. HUBBLE.

Crab Orchard High School  
—WILL—  
Open 31 Monday in Sept., 1883,  
Board in private families very cheap. Applications for a male Principal will be received.  
173-4  
JAMES RICE, Secy.

School for Girls!  
I will teach a day school for girls in the Springs building in Crab Orchard,  
Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 1883.  
And continuing 8 months. I will be assisted by two competent teachers, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Terms, etc., apply to  
MISS PAULINE HUBBLE,  
Silver Creek, Ky.  
165-64-4

DR. T. E. SMITH,  
Homeopathic Physician,  
DANVILLE, - - KENTUCKY.  
Residence, Clemens House; office opp. Central Nat. Bank. Special attention to diseases of women and children for the past eighteen years. [163-3m]

JOS. SEVERANCE,  
Late of Chemnitz, Severance & Co., Stanford, Ky.,  
Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., 537, 539, 541 Main Street, Cor. Sixth,  
LOUISVILLE, - - KY.

Ice! Ice! Ice!  
—I will deliver ice every morning—  
AT ONE CENT PER POUND.  
As long as my present stock lasts. After that, take notice of the market. Accounts due at the close of each month.  
Stanford, May 7.  
R. E. BARROW.

PUBLIC SALE  
—OF—  
Land, Stock and Crop  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1883,  
I will offer at public sale my Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.  
The stock, consists of 28 yearling Mules, 50 good grade Bred, 3 Southdown Buds, 4 well-broke Mules 5 years old, in cattle 1 and 2 years old, 2 extra good Milk cows and Calves, 1 race saddle and harness Mare, 1 3-year-old Filly by Dave Allen, 1 extra good filly combined horse, 1 cow and 2 pigs.  
Also, at the same time and place, if not sold privately before, I will offer the FARM where I now reside for sale to the highest bidder. It is situated in Garrard county, Ky., near Camp Dick Robinson, and consists of

340 Acres!  
Well watered, well fenced, fertile land. Nice frame house of eight rooms, good stables and all necessary outbuildings.  
Terms of SALE or LEASE.—One-third cash; balance in payments to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply to  
CHAS. S. BOULDER,  
Bryantville, Garrard Co., Ky.  
173-23

## Bourbon County

## Agricultural Society

The 46th Annual Fair of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society will be held at Paris, Ky., beginning September 4th and continuing Friday, September 15th, 1883. New stand 1 New Stable! One of the best and most complete ever built. In addition to the regular class rings for stock, there will be two extra class rings for stock, and all that could be desired—except a fine lot of points by rail. Floral Hall with its usual attractions. The Kentucky Central Railroad and branches will run special trains at reduction rates of 1/2 fare to Paris from all points. For particulars, address the Secretary at Paris, Ky. W. A. PARKER, Secretary. 163-4

## SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE—  
Kentucky Agricultural  
Mechanical Association  
The Seventh Annual Exhibition (new series) of the Kentucky Agricultural Mechanical Association will be held in the City of Lexington, beginning on TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1883, and continuing five days.  
Catalogues sent on application.  
H. P. KINKADE, Sec'y. 171-4

## A Fine Blue-Grass Farm

At Public Sale.  
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1883,  
I will sell at public outcry the farm on which I reside, situated about 15 miles from Stanford, Lincoln county, immediately on the turnpike road from Stanford to Somerset, containing 175 Acres. It has on it a comfortable and convenient dwelling with six rooms, a kitchen, good barn and all necessary outbuildings. It is exceptionally well watered, there being 5 never failing springs. One hundred acres of this land is strictly No. 1 land, the remainder is good grazing land. There is on the place an excellent stock farm. There is on the place an orchard of



### A BOLD BACKWOODS BOY.

Jad was eleven years old and little Ohio, his sister, was two years younger. But this was a great many years ago when their father, Mr. Dunlap, had just moved into a township in the western part of Maine, where there was then a wild, uninhabited region, save where here and there an adventurous settler had planted his little log hut in the heart of the wilderness, and laid bare a few acres of the forest as a nucleus of the future home of himself and thriving family—almost always a small colony in itself.

Ah, who can tell what homelike moments and longings for the old associations our pioneer fathers and mothers endured, coming, as did many of them, from wealthy States and pleasant surroundings. There must have been a mighty attraction in the wild, free life of the backwoods man and a genuine love of the simple and homely joys of the rough heartiness, to have held them in these rude homes, almost isolated, as they were, from the world. But they lived in anticipation, looking eagerly forward to a future of plenty, when the wilderness should become cultivated and fruitful through their first persistent and hardy efforts.

With an energy characteristic of the first settlers, Mr. Dunlap pushed his way on through toil, hardships and many privations, at first felling and clearing a patch large enough to put up a log cabin for his family, then by degrees cutting farther and farther into the primitive forest, till now quite a large tract lay open to the sun, a part of which was under tolerable cultivation, the rest lying black and still smoking from recent burnings.

As before stated, Jad was now eleven. He was a dark-faced, sinewy lad, tough as a thong, inheriting much of his father's pluck and endurance. Whatever he undertook to do he was pretty sure to carry through.

In these unsettled regions wild animals were numerous, especially the wildcat, lynx and glutton, or wolverine. These creatures often came into the clearings, and their frequent depredations became a great pest to the settlers.

There was also an abundance of smaller game to be had for the trapping, and this fall Jad was anticipating no end of enjoyment in the warm Indian summer days, trapping for "minkskins" (muskrat) and mink along Renny brook, which ran past the clearing half a mile away in the woods. His father had helped him make his traps, and on his very first visit he was greatly elated by finding a sleek and glossy mink in one of them. This piece of good luck led to Jad half wild, for mink skins brought a high price at the "big settlement," twenty-five miles down the country, where his father always went to do his trading.

Jad watched his traps eagerly as a miser watches his money bags. But with all his vigilance, what was his dismay to find, one morning, in the trap farthest up stream, that a mink had been caught and taken out by some wild beast and devoured. The tail and little feathery clumps of fur lay scattered about the trap. Dire vengeance against the wild marauder at once possessed his heart.

Little Ohio was a keen sympathizer in his troubles. She was also his companion in this trapping expedition, in which it was her duty to carry the bait—sometimes a squirrel, often a trout caught from the brook.

"What if a s'pose got him?" asked Ohio, as Jad stood looking ruefully at the tail, which he held between his thumb and finger.

"I don't know, unless 'twas a glutton, or a wildcat. Pa says they are always nosin' round to get the bait out of traps and what's caught in 'em. Can't find him! Seven dollars gone down his throat!" he exclaimed, wrathfully.

"It's too bad," cried little Ohio. "Can't you catch him?"

Jad thought a moment. His father had a steel fox-trap. He would set that and have the thief. Leaving Ohio, he hastened to the house, got the trap and raced back to the brook. It was set at last to his satisfaction, and baited with a squirrel, which he had brought along to bait his mink-traps with. He drove a stake down through the ring in the trap-chain, so as to hold whatever was caught.

Two days passed and not a mink had been near, but the bait was gone out of the steel trap, and also from two of the mink-traps. With his usual perseverance, Jad rebaited them and waited. The bait was again eaten out of most of his mink-traps, and what was more unexpected, another mink had been caught and eaten.

Jad's patience now nearly gave way, and he was tempted to tear his traps up. But on second thought he resolved to try once more. He would bait only the fox-trap.

As usual, for he was obliged to finish harvesting the potatoes. But after dinner, his father having gone to assist at putting up a log cabin for a newly-arrived settler, some two miles distant, Jad and Ohio set off for the brook, hatching and fishpole in hand.

As they neared the place where the fox-trap was set they heard the chain clinking.

"I bet my head we've got him!" Jad cried excitedly, dashing through a clump of codars.

And, sure enough, there he was. A big, round-headed wild-cat!

As Jad's shadow appeared the creature bounded and leaped frantically to free himself; but the stake was a strong one.

After cutting a stout green club three or four feet in length, Jad stuck the hatchet beneath the strap which he wore for a belt, and going as near as he dared struck at the creature with all his might. He missed, however, and the cat darted round to the other side of the stake, bringing up with a sudden jerk, where it crouched, growling low and watching the boy with fiery eyes and ears laid back.

"Oh, don't go so near him, Jad!" cautioned little Ohio, retreating across the brook. "He'll fly at ye 'fore ye know it!"

"Let 'im fly!" cried the now-excited boy. "He's going to get his head cracked 'fore I'm done with 'im! Take that, ye sneakin' thief!" he added, venturing up with a sudden jerk, where it crouched, growling low and watching the boy with fiery eyes and ears laid back.

Then round and round the stake they flew, Jad thumping the ground, trap, anything but the cat, which adroitly kept out of his reach, all the time furiously snarling and spitting. It was hard telling which was pursuer as they gyrated about the stake amid a perfect whirlwind of dead leaves.

But in an unlucky moment Jad's club got under the trap chain, and bringing it up suddenly he threw the ring over the top of the stake. With a bound the creature was off, the chain rattling after him and catching under roots and stones.

There was not a second to lose, and the boy gave hot chase. They ran on for fifty rods or more; then, seeing Jad so close upon him, the cat scratched up the trunk of a hemlock, trap and all, and from the branches glared at the pursuing and excited boy.

Jad's courage was now up to the highest pitch, and throwing down his club he began to climb the rough trunk.

"Don't go up there, Jad, for pity's sake, don't!" implored little Ohio, now coming up all out of breath.

"Yes, an' let him go off with pa's trap on his foot, wouldn't ye? Just like a girl—fraid of her own shadow!" cried Jad scornfully. "I tell yer, he's got to pay for mink with his skin—so if he don't, he'll be killed on laborious, giving vent to his indignation in threats which he meant to put into execution.

Reaching the lower limbs, Jad grasped the hatchet firmly, ready for an assault. As he came within a yard of the cat it kept clawing and making attempts to leap down upon the boy's head, all the time growling fiercely. Throwing the hatchet back over his shoulder as far as he could reach, Jad struck at the big head in the crotch of the tree just above him. But the creature dodged the blow. He again struck and missed; but the next time he was fortunate enough to hit the cat on the head, fairly knocking it off the limb to the ground, where for a moment it lay stunned and motionless.

Jad slipped quickly down the trunk, thinking the victory won. But the animal, recovering itself, set upon the boy with true feline grit, and the next moment they were engaged in a lively tussle, while little Ohio ran back and forth shouting for help at the top of her voice.

The woods resounded with the confused medley. Jad now found that he must fight for his life, and with another desperate blow he again stunned the creature, and before he could recover, the resolute boy dispatched him.

Dropping the hatchet, Jad threw himself on the ground, panting and exhausted. Poor little Ohio now came timidly forward, trembling and casting frightened glances at the animal, as if she half expected it would even now leap upon her.

"Oh, Jad!" cried the little girl, seeing the boy's rattled frock. "you must be awful hurt! And, oh, see your arm!"

"No, I ain't hurt, neither," declared Jad, stoutly, sitting up, "not much, anyway. That's only a little scratch!" regarding his arm ruefully.

It was a pretty big one, however. Binding some birch twigs firmly about the creature's hind legs, Jad, with little Ohio's assistance, dragged him to the house.

"My patience alive!" cried their mother, running to the door, as she caught sight of the children. "Jad Dunlap! you venturesome boy, where did you get that wildcat?"

"He got into our trap, an' then run off up a tree with it, and Jad climb up after 'im," little Ohio hastened to explain. "I told him not to," she added, seeing the gathering reproof in her mother's eyes.

"And you got well scratched," said Mrs. Dunlap, turning Jad about and eyeing his bleeding arm. "I guess 'twill learn you to let wildcats alone!"

"He won't eat any more of my mink, anyway," muttered Jad.

He did not get much sympathy from his father, either, who chided him severely for his want of prudence, and bade him be more cautious in the future about attacking such animals.

It took a long time to heal up Jad's lacerated arms and shoulders, and it was a number of days before he got over the soreness and lameness enough to visit his traps. However, Jad was not troubled again that fall, while two more mink were added to his little pile of furs, which he sent on his father's load down to the "settlement" not long after.

STREET TALK.—"How much better you look, Mrs. S.!" "Yes, I have gained 32 pounds on Hall's Catarrh Cure. Have not felt so well in 20 years. It has made a complete cure and is worth \$50 a bottle to any one that has the catarrh."

### HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Hard water makes the most delicious tea, as it dissolves loss of the tannin and gives the cup a more delicate flavor. And even with hard water there is a wide difference between wells located near together. But given the same quality of water, and a difference in the manipulation will make to a sensitive taste a total change in the character of the beverage.

There is not one city tea-kettle out of 100 that in its present condition is fit to boil water for a cup of tea. Let our reader go home to-night and inspect his own outfit, and he will verify our statement. He will find the interior of his kettle incrustated with the mineral deposits extracted from the water boiled in it from morning until night of each succeeding day. As the water is "clean," the cook but empties and fills the kettle, never thinking of the growing crust that must now be scraped off if the kettle is to be cleaned. Water that has stood after boiling will not make a good cup of tea, and yet how often the tired laborer, mechanic, soldier, doctor or lawyer has tried to solace himself with a beverage made from water containing the debris of that which has stood all day on the range, being only filled as often as any addition was needed. Take a clean kettle never used for anything else, fill it with fresh water, the harder the better, boil quickly over a very hot fire, and pour as soon as it boils upon the tea leaves fresh from the canister. Let it stand four or five minutes, and then drink.

How to spoil tea: If the first experiment does not make an infusion strong enough, or if the pot is partly empty and more is needed, do not put any fresh tea into the teapot, for it will surely be wasted. Ten water will not dissolve the theine from the dry leaves of fresh tea; only pure, fresh water will do that. The addition of tea to the nearly empty teapot will increase the color, but it will not make tea perceptibly stronger in its exhilarating quality. Any one may try the experiment. Put a table-spoonful of tea into a quart of water and let it stand five minutes, or boil if it desired. Then add two more spoonfuls of tea leaves to the same decoction. The color will be increased, but the tea will be little stronger in the active principle so much desired. When more liquid or a stronger infusion is desired, put the additional tea in a cup and pour fresh water on it; after it has stood a few minutes, it may then be put in the pot to good advantage.—*Christian at Work.*

### HOW THEY SALT A CLAIM.

"I wish you would explain to me all about this salting of claims that I hear so much about," said a meek-eyed tenderfoot to a grizzled old miner who was panning about six ounces of pulverized quartz. "I don't see what they want to salt a claim for, and I don't understand how they do it." "Well, you see, a hot season like this they have to salt a claim lots of times to keep it. A fresh claim is good enough for a fresh tenderfoot, but old-timers won't look at anything but a pickled claim. You know what quartz is, probably?" "No." "Well, every claim has quartz. Some more and some less. You find out how many quarts there are, and then put in so many pounds of salt to the quart. Wild-cat claims require more salt, because the wild cat spoils quicker than anything else." "Sometimes you catch a sucker, too, and you have to put him in brine pretty plenty or you will lose him. That's one reason why they salt a claim." "Then, again, you often grub stake a man?" "Well, what is a grub stake?" "Well, a grub stake is a stake that the boys hang their grub on so they can carry it. Lots of mining men have been knocked cold by a blow from a grub stake."

### THE RECTOR GOT SICK, ETC.

An extraordinary story was told by the Rev. A. Langdon at the Exeter Diocesan Conference. The rector of a living worth £1,000 a year was very ill, and as he was assured he would not live forty-eight hours, he was anxious to arrange his worldly affairs. A lawyer was summoned, and there was discovered a client anxious to get hold of the rector could not live forty-eight hours long, agreed to give £10,000 for the next presentation. No sooner were matters settled than the sick man felt a great weight lifted from his breast, and he at once had a great desire for chicken broth, mutton chops and so on, and gradually got well, living for twenty-five years in the enjoyment of his benefice. The honorable course would have been for the rector to have retired on getting well, and to have allowed the purchaser to at once make the next presentation. But he could not do this—it would have been simony!—*Manchester (Eng.) Express.*

### THOUGHTS ABOUT WOMEN BY A JETTED MAN.

Women are sadly ruled by the law of compensation. Those who are good are never pretty; those who are pretty are never good.

To a man, truth is what he knows; to a woman, truth is what she believes.

The only perfect woman a man ever knows is his mother.

All intimate friendships among women have the same basis, and always exist between those who resemble each other in figure—they can borrow each other's dresses.

Women invariably fear death—and I don't wonder.

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### THE MOON.

Not long since we had a view of the moon through a fine telescope. She was in what is called her gibbous phase; that is, more than half enlightened, between the first quarter and the full.

The telescope had a power of 500—or magnified 500 times—which so increased the size of our little satellite that only a small portion could be seen at once. She was brought so near that it seemed as if we could almost touch her.

Her surface looks more like chalk than like anything else. The scene was one of utter desolation. Deep indentations with immense cones rising in the center; stupendous cavities, and every conceivable form of shapeless excrement, are all that now remain to show where verdure-covered valleys once reigned, mountain tops lifted their heads covered with eternal snow, volcanic craters sent forth hidden flames, and basins and river beds were covered with surging seas and running streams.

The moon's atmosphere has long since been absorbed, and therefore no clouds diversify her sky, no sound breaks the eternal silence, no twilight prolongs the day, and no sign of life can be traced in the chaos that reigns on the dead planet.

Doubtless, before her internal heat was exhausted, she was the abode of habitable life, but, being only one-fourth of the size of the earth, she must cool much faster, and her mission be more quickly fulfilled.

There is, however, some variety in the view of the moon as different portions of the disk come into the field. Now we have a comparatively placid scene, known as the Sea of Tranquillity, for in old times water was supposed to exist there. Now comes the famous crater Linnæus, which, a few years since, was thought to give signs of volcanic action. Then other well-known localities are glanced at, for astronomers know the prominent features of the moon as well as those of our own globe.

The most interesting view was that of the terminator or boundary line between the bright and shaded portions of the moon. Instead of the line of light that marks its appearance to the naked eye, the rough edge was formed of golden branches like huge formations of coral.

These were the summits of the mountains in the moon, just rising on this portion of the satellite.

The bright mountain tops were grandly beautiful as they were touched by the sublimity. The scene was still more sublime and awe inspiring when it was remembered that the eyes that looked upon it were 240,000 miles away.—*Youth's Companion.*

### A MESMERIST'S TRICK.

The French courts have allowed themselves to be humbugged by the mesmerizers, when they admitted as proof of somnambulism the evidence of a number of girls who sat with him on a platform, and whom he had mesmerized. I thought that I recognized the practitioner, and on speaking to him after the seance, I found that he had been a butler in the family of a relation of mine. He showed me how to insert a needle into any one without pain. Nothing is more easy. It was only to be done very slowly. Proceeding from lecture to practice, he inserted into my forehead two or three needles without my feeling anything beyond a slight prick.—*London Truth.*

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